PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TREAD AND TIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition and payment for a three month extension of time are being filed herewith, making this Amendment due on or before August 6, 2009.

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